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As village president of Schram City, I am very concerned about the Eagle Zinc property. I am in favor of all phases of cleaning up the site as soon as possible to prevent the chemicals, contaminates, rodents, etc from causing a possible health hazard to my fellow residents of Schram City.

I am also concerned about drainage into the lake. A lot of people, including myself, fish the lake and the possibility of contaminated fish worries me.

The buildings, themselves, are an eyesore and the property certainly would look a lot better if they were gone.

I appreciate your considering this problem and I would be willing to assist in any way I can.

Thank you.

Bernard Groves
President of Village of Schram City

Hillsboro, Illinois 62049

June 14, 2012

I had two thoughts that I brought up after the public comment meeting on May 27, 2009, at the Hillsboro High School gym. I discussed my ideas with Nefertiti Simmons, project manager, who told me to write them down on the comment sheet and send them. This I did in June of 2009. Below is a review of my comments and an additional comment.

First, when the 35-acre site for storing the building rubble, etc. is completed and capped, I would like to see it planted with native prairie vegetation from local (or at least mid-western) ecotypes. Maintenance would involve an annual burn and could be conducted by the City of Hillsboro Fire Department. The open space with native vegetation would be important habitat for rare grassland birds and other wildlife.

Second, on the 132-acre site is a nice stand of Indian grass and several species of native sedges (*Carex* spp.), all uncommon native prairie grasses in Montgomery County. This stand is an original Montgomery County ecotype. The seeds could be collected and used in restoration projects—once the clean-up is complete, provided the stand is not destroyed during the clean-up. So, I would ask that you cordon off this site of native grasses (if possible) to keep it from being destroyed. Then seeds could be collected and used in future years for local restoration projects. Also, would it be possible to get permission from EPA to conduct a controlled burn on this site, which is located on the north end of the property adjacent to Smith Road?

And finally, any part of the remediation process that involves capping wastes should include planting wildlife friendly vegetation on top of the cap.

Thank you,

Ken Schaal

Hillsboro, IL 62049

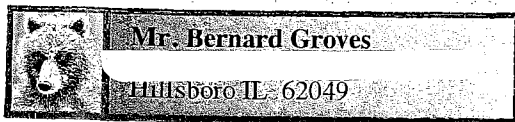
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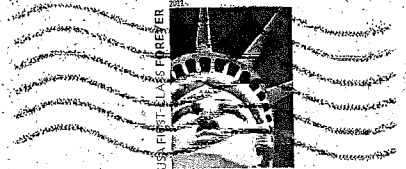
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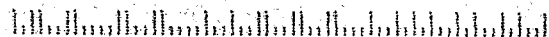
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It doesn't make any difference what the people want - it will all be decided in Springfield after the politicians have been paid. No hurry now, the plants been there for over 100 yrs. running acid water down the creek (going west) out of the big pond.

So Go Ahead! Do What You're going to do.

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THERE IS A 100+ ACRES AND THERE IS NO WARNING SIGNS ABOUT THE PONDS AND WASTE PILES.

JUST TO WEST OF FACILITY ARE MANY HOMES WITH SMALL KIDS THERE SHOULD BE A FENCE AROUND ENTIRE PERIMETER WITH WARNING SIGNS DISPLAYED.

TO GIVE SOME IDEA OF WHAT A MESSY PLACE IT IS - YOU CAN DRIVE BY AND YOU WILL SEE NO BIRDS - IN OR AROUND THE BUILDINGS PIGEONS, STARLING, SPARROWS ALL SHUN THE PLACE

PLEASE DON'T ALLOW SOME PERSON TO GET HURT IN THAT PLACE BECAUSE THERE ARE VIRTUALLY NO WARNINGS.

SOME HAVE NICKNAMED IT ~~THE~~ "ERIN BROCKOVICH HOTEL"

LUYD WHITWORTH

HILLSBORO, IL 62049

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I am a licensed asbestos worker. I was born and raised in Hillsboro. I would like this local work. I think the work should go to local people.

Kevin Corazza

Union Asbestos Worker
Local 207

I will E-mail my license #.

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I really appreciate the way the public hearing was held. We heard lots of technical information, but all information was presented in an understandable manner.

I regret more people weren't present. I suspect it's been an issue for so long (in local residents' time frame) that it's achieved 'I'll-believe-it-when-I-see-it' status.

I dreaded assembling a story from the mounds of information, but thanks to your organization and handouts, it was easier than I anticipated. I'll e-mail it to you once it's published - on Monday, June 18.

I think the adoption of Option 3 is the most logical way to go.

Thanks again for keeping us informed

Ronald E. DeLendeker

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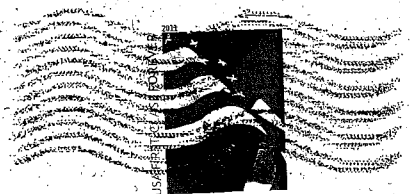
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1. I hope that no new houses grow up along the road across from Eagle Picher site. Has the soil, etc. across the road ever been tested?
2. I am concerned about the groundwater. Hillsboro, Schram City share some of the water with the mine, and now the cleanup. Will there be enough clean water for us to drink?
3. Please note the lack of tall trees. Nothing would grow for such a long time.
4. I sincerely hope the control of the dust during cleanup is contained.
5. What will be done with the goosebush & trails? I'm sure there is much zinc sediment in them.
6. I've lived here all my life. Many of us in Schram City were affected by the lack of good vegetation (trees, etc.). If that happens to plants ^{& animals}, what will it do to future generations, if not done correctly?
I cannot help but remember Love Canal.
Please help us.

Betty Bledsoe

Hillsboro, Pl. 62049-1621

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